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Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Asst. Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by three (3) month(s). Enclosed is our check No. 095694 which includes the amount of \$435 for the petition fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17 computed as:

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